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SITE FOR NEW GRADE SCHOOL IS PURCHASED

250-Foot Lot on Sexton Road Bought From Mrs. W. K. Stone for \$5,000—To Build at Once.

ROOM FOR SIX GRADES Manual Training Department of Schools May Be Improved by a Special Instructor.

The site for the new grade school has been purchased by the School Board from Mrs. W. K. Stone, according to the statement given out this morning by Superintendent Oliver. The consideration was \$5,000.

The school will be located on the west 250 feet of the lot known as the old Guitier property, on Sexton road between Third and Grand streets, just southwest of the Fairgrounds. It will accommodate six grades. As soon as the abstract is approved, the deed will be drawn up, and work will begin as soon as possible. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of September.

Improvement in the manual training department of the city schools is under consideration of the authorities. If the plans are carried out, there will be one instructor to devote his time exclusively to this work, instead of only a part of it, as heretofore. He will spend half of his time in the manual training department of Columbia High School, and divide the other half among the other schools of the city.

WOMAN EDITOR SPEAKS ON RURAL JOURNALISM Miss Nolen Says Newspaper Work Is Instructive and Fascinating for Women.

"One of the greatest advantages in rural journalism is the development one gets from being in constant contact with so many different types of people," said Miss Anna E. Nolen, editor and owner of the Monroe City Semi-Weekly News, in her talk on "Rural Journalism as a Field for Women," this afternoon in the auditorium of Jay H. Neff Hall.

"There is a fascinating responsibility in the knowledge that hundreds of people are looking to you twice a week, not only for news, but also for ideas and opinions on all questions, whether local, state, national or international. One likes to think that more than 2,000 homes will be touched and moved in some way by what is written, and that they are looking forward to reading it."

Miss Nolen's talk this afternoon is the first of a series of addresses which are to be made by women who have proved themselves successful in the several fields of journalistic work. Miss Nolen expects to leave tomorrow.

PRICE OF HOGS IS GOING UP Load Sold This Week Brings From \$9.90 to \$10 a Hundred.

Boone County farmers are getting good prices for the corn fed to hogs during the last few months. Gentry Clark, manager of the Columbia Cooperative Shipping Association, said yesterday. A load of hogs, sold this week at the National Stock Yards for members of the association, brought from \$9.90 to \$10 a hundred, according to Mr. Clark.

This is about \$1 more than the same class of hogs brought last month.

While many hogs are going on feed in this community, the supply ready for marketing is comparatively light. Most hogs shipped from Columbia average less than two hundred pounds, the feeders being tempted by the attractive premium paid for the lighter weight stuff, and therefore unwilling to feed for more weight. The price paid for the lighter weight hogs and the heavier differs greatly, amounting sometimes to as much as 50 cents a hundred.

Mr. Clark said that if reports received from local hog men are at all indicative, the spring pig crop in this territory will be especially large, as the farmers have kept a good many more sows than they usually keep.

WESTERN UNION BUSY PLACE From 125 to 150 Messages Received Daily Over Wires.

The Western Union Telegraph Office is probably the busiest place in the city in Columbia. Every day from 125 to 150 messages are received at the office. On an average the same number of messages are sent out. According to C. A. Baum, manager of the office, about one-half the telegrams both sent out and received are business messages. Students in the colleges and the University are responsible for the remainder of the telegrams, which for the most part are social messages.

The heavy part of the work at the Western Union Office comes in the morning from 7 o'clock to noon. During that time the men in the office are kept busy receiving messages and getting them delivered. Mr. Baum explained that he often has difficulty in getting telegrams delivered at the correct address because he has to break in new messenger boys, many of whom come from the country and know nothing about the Columbia streets or the location of different business houses.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Mostly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight and Saturday, probably occasional snow; lowest temperature tonight about 24.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, probably with snow; somewhat warmer.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be 24 degrees west; 15 degrees north; 24 degrees east and 24 degrees south.

High pressure covers practically all of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and the associated weather is cold and mostly fair. Another low pressure is approaching the California coast.

It is about 20 degrees below zero in the border states west of the Mississippi but the weather there is beginning to moderate. Temperatures are 12 to 18 above in Kansas and Missouri, and about 20 above south to the central part of Texas. The cold is going eastward.

The hard frosts are in fair shape; the dirt roads are frozen.

The weather will moderate slowly with more or less cloudiness and perhaps snow.

Local Data: The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 28 degrees, and the lowest last night was 18 degrees. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 40 degrees, and the lowest was 24 degrees. Sun rose today at 6:49 a. m. Sun sets today at 5:56 p. m. Moon rises 5:24 a. m.

SHORT COURSE TERM IS ENDED

Thirty-Nine Students Receive Certificates of Graduation Today.

Thirty-nine men received certificates of graduation from the Short Course of the College of Agriculture at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Room 200 of the Agricultural Building. The invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. J. D. Randolph and Dean F. B. Mumford gave the address. Field crop medals and certificates were presented by Prof. W. C. Ethridge, and the animal husbandry medals and certificates were presented by Prof. E. A. Trowbridge. Sam B. Shirley, superintendent of the Short Course, gave the certificates of graduation.

"Science and education may point the way to efficient soil utilization, a permanent agriculture and a contented rural people," said Dean Mumford, acting president of the University, in his address on "Agricultural Education."

"A survey of Missouri has shown that the income of educated farmers in the state is 71.4 per cent greater than that of uneducated farmers and similar data from the state of Kansas indicates that the income of the trained farmers is \$1,000 a year more than that of untrained, while a survey made by the United States Department of Agriculture shows the yearly income of the farmers who are college graduates to be \$495 greater than those who are not."

"The farmer of today should be qualified with executive ability, technical knowledge and business capacity in order to hold his own with representatives of business as railroad men and packers and an education is the means to such an end. Although the production problem is still the most important, the problems of distribution and marketing are much more important than they were formerly," said Dean Mumford.

The Short Course banquet and dance was given by the Short Course Club Wednesday night at the Daniel Boone Tavern. About 125 persons attended. Dean Mumford was toastmaster and toasts were given by Sam B. Shirley, Clay T. Davis, C. W. Campbell, Charles L. Green, Miss Grace Eckelberry and E. E. Jaeger.

The officers for next year's Short Course are: President, E. E. Jaeger; vice-president, John A. Fawcett; secretary, Vern Bettridge; treasurer, Lorin Holbrook; yell leader, Carl G. Schowengerdt; Sergeant, Paul R. Ringhausen; and reporter to the College Farmer, E. E. Jaeger.

Presbyterian Offering Is \$305.18 The final total of the special missionary offering of the Presbyterian church is \$305.18. The total previously announced was \$237. This offering is to aid the foreign missionary committee of the Presbyterian Church to cover the deficit in its funds.

Hutchens Buys Interest in Shop. R. O. Hutchens, 313 North Ninth street, who was formerly proprietor of the Oak Barber Shop, has bought a half interest from C. H. Vaughn in the University barber shop on South Ninth street. Hutchens has been in the barber business for more than ten years.

Queen Alexandria Has Recovered. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Alexandria, grandmother of Princess Mary, has recovered from a temporary illness which threatened to cause postponement of the wedding of Viscount Lascelles and the Princess Mary which will be Tuesday.

Mrs. Minerva Hays Critically Ill. Mrs. Minerva Hays, 88 years old, who has for the last four years lived with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Henninger, 707 Stewart road, is critically ill. Two of her sons, James M. Hays of Okmulgee, Okla., and F. T. Hays of Hobart, Okla., are now in Columbia.

SUBCOMMITTEE VOTES AGAINST TAXING SALES

Republican Group of Ways and Means Committee Would Not Raise Bonus in This Way.

HOUGHTON HAS NEW PLAN New York Representative Suggests Sickness, Unemployment and Old Age Insurance.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By a vote of five to three the Republican subcommittee of the House ways and means committee today voted against a sales tax as a means of raising the soldier bonus.

The subcommittee members decided to report the outcome of their voting to the full Republican membership later today, and it was held likely that the full group would concur.

Two sales tax men said the matter will probably have to go back to President Harding.

Representative Houghton of New York, expert on insurance suggested to the committee a scheme whereby service men would obtain unemployment, sickness and old age insurance but without cash.

300 VOLCANOES ARE ACTIVE

R. B. Rutledge Talks Before Chamberlain Geology Club.

Three hundred known volcanoes, distributed along the western coast of South, Central and North America, along the eastern borders of Asia, Japan and the East Indies and in the countries of southern Europe, are intermittently active, at the present time. This was brought out by R. B. Rutledge, of the department of geology, in his talk on volcanism last night at the meeting of the Chamberlain Geology Club in the Agricultural Auditorium. The room, which seats about 375 persons, was nearly full; townspeople and school children as well as members of the club were there.

Volcanoes are not confined to any latitude; they occur in both polar and equatorial regions. They are found chiefly, however, in areas of comparatively recent crustal deformation. Mr. Rutledge gave a brief account of disastrous eruptions that have occurred in modern times, notably those of Krakatoa, near Java, in 1883, in which 40,000 persons were killed and of Mt. Pelee in the West Indies, in 1902.

Slides of Mt. Aetna; Vesuvius in eruption; Crater Lake, Ore., and the Giant's Causeway were shown as illustrations of volcanoes and the results they sometimes produce. A two-reel Ford educational film showing two Hawaiian volcanoes, Mauna Loa and Kilauea, pictures of the pineapple and banana industries and scenes of a Hawaiian historical pageant, was run.

TREASURER TO BE SWORN IN

J. W. Schwabe Will Take Over Duties Next Monday.

J. W. Schwabe, recently appointed County Treasurer, will take over his duties next Monday. The delay is due to the fact that he must be sworn in by the County Court, and the Court does not convene until that time. In Boone County, a \$100,000 bond is required, and friends and business associates of the new appointee have raised a bond of more than twice the required amount.

"I will continue to maintain my own private office," said Mr. Schwabe this morning. Miss Roberta Winn, his present secretary, will probably be his deputy.

STUDENTS TO GET UNIFORMS

Those Who Have Not Been Fitted to Call at "Storeroom A."

All students in military training who have not been issued a uniform are asked to call at once at "Storeroom A," in the basement of Jesse Hall and be fitted. After drawing a uniform, each student will report in uniform at the R. O. T. C. Headquarters for inspection.

Doctor Pickard on Speaking Tour.

Dr. John Pickard, professor of archeology in the University, went to Marshall, Mo., this afternoon to speak to the alumni of that city and also show the film "The Tale of the Tiger." Tonight he will go to Kansas City in the interest of the memorial drive. He will be back Sunday.

Labor to Stand by Court Defiance.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The American Federation of Labor today affirmed its defiance of court injunctions in labor disputes at a meeting of the executive committee of the body here. A resolution declaring against abiding by court injunction was adopted.

R. L. Hill Expected Home Saturday. R. L. Hill, alumni recorder, will return Saturday from his trip East. He is in Pittsburgh, Washington, New York and Boston where alumni rally meetings were held. President and Mrs. Jones, who went with Mr. Hill are not expected back until the first of next week.

REV. C. F. AKED URGES PILGRIM MEMORIAL HERE

Kansas City Pastor Points Out Need for Congregational Church in Columbia.

The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Kansas City, speaking Sunday night before the Congregational Club at Pilgrim Church, St. Louis, expressed a desire that the Pilgrims should have a memorial in Missouri, in the form of a Church of the Pilgrims, a Congregational Church, to be established in Columbia. Such a church, he said, should be equipped as the best and be fitted with a pastor of commanding character and ability. Dr. Aked's talk dealt, for the greater part, on the historical account of the vicissitudes of the English Separatists, some of whom first became voluntary exiles to Holland and then the Pilgrims of the Mayflower. He went on to cite instances in his life where he was compelled to listen to jokes and hollered mirth about the Pilgrims merely because there was not a creed that was as widely known as others and he emphasized the importance of equipping strong churches in each section, where those who were members might have a place to worship and also to carry on evangelistic work.

Among the students in Columbia, according to the registration blanks where professions of faith are given, there are seventy members of the Congregational Church and twenty-five who expressed a preference for this body.

POTTER WINS FIRST HONORS

Senior Will Represent University in Valley Oratorical Contest.

Louis D. Potter, with an oration entitled "Cancellation of the Allied Debt," won the final trophy of the University Oratorical Contest held in the University Auditorium last night. The oration, delivered by Clark Jennings, won second honors.

In winning first honors, Mr. Potter wins the right to represent the University of Missouri at the Missouri Oratorical Contest to be held at Washington University in St. Louis on March 17. Eight Valley universities and colleges will be represented at this contest. In addition, Mr. Potter's victory wins for him the Stephens Gold Medal and the right to deliver the class oration for his graduating class.

Seven men participated in the contest last night and delivered their original orations before an audience of University students and local townspeople. The contestants were John Arnett, Joseph Chilton, Avery Drake, Clark Jennings, Russell Mallett, Louis Potter and F. E. Reagan.

The winner, Louis D. Potter, whose home is in Winston, Mo., is a senior in the School of Law and will complete his work in April, at which time he will receive the A. B. and LL. B. degrees. He is a member of the Delta Psi Club, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Psi, Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic fraternity, the Athenaeum Debating Society and the University debating team.

The judges of the contest were: Miss Gladys Pennington of Stephens College, Mrs. M. W. Graham of the University of California, Royal E. Montgomery of the University of Chicago and Arnold Perstein, debating coach.

TEXAN KILLED IN COURTROOM

Young Girl Shoots Alleged Betrayer as She Takes Witness Stand.

By United Press. WACO, Tex., Feb. 24.—In view of a crowded courtroom J. F. Crossland, real estate man on trial in district court for criminal assault, was shot and killed today by Miss Marcie Matthews, 15, the complaining witness.

With a smoking revolver in her hand, she stood over the body of her alleged betrayer after the shooting, and exclaimed, "I thought I ought to."

The girl was called as the first witness. After she took the stand she turned and fired at the defendant, who sat across the table from her. Three bullets took effect, one in the stomach, one in the back and one in the left arm. He crumpled to the floor, and died almost instantly.

NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES

Demonstration of Apparatus Will Be Given Tomorrow.

The city fire department's new truck arrived over the M. K. & T. this morning. The truck has been ordered by the City Council since last September from the General Manufacturing Company, St. Louis. The new truck will have the latest fire fighting devices and is equipped with a pump to increase the water pressure. The truck will not be unloaded until the head mechanic from the company arrives. He is expected to arrive sometime today. He will demonstrate it tomorrow.

To Present "Her Husband's Wife."

The Harlequin Players will present "Her Husband's Wife" by Augustus Thomas, famous playwright and native Missourian, on March 29 in the University Auditorium. It was found impossible to give "Beau Brummel" as was planned because several who were to take leading parts have left school. William J. Polard will direct this play and Homer H. Shannon has charge of the set and advertising.

F. V. Ragdale Bids on Power Plant.

F. V. Ragdale, U. S. engineer of lecture construction, Memphis, Tenn., is in Columbia to bid for the contract for building the University power plant. He is a graduate of the School of Engineering, receiving a B. S. in Civil Engineering in 1912. He was also assistant city engineer of Columbia in 1912.

Lecturer Cancels Engagement.

Word was received here yesterday that Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, diplomat and author, has found it necessary to cancel his engagement to speak here Saturday evening. His engagement here was to have been under the auspices of the University and Alpha Zeta Psi, honorary social science fraternity.

FRANK HARDEN SHIELDS DIED EARLY LAST NIGHT

Son of Former Professor of Latin and Greek, Spent Entire Life in Columbia.

Frank Harden Shields, 65 years old, a native of Columbia, who lived on a farm about three miles east of town, died at the Boone County Hospital at 6:15 o'clock last night. Mr. Shields was taken to the hospital Monday night and underwent a serious operation. The doctors realized that the operation was hopeless and immediately sent for his sister, Mrs. Mary Shields Lawson, of Kansas City, who had recently returned from abroad.

Mr. Shields, a bachelor, was in business in Columbia until five years ago when his health failed him and he moved to the farm, riding into town regularly to see the doctors. A month ago he became an invalid and was confined to his house.

Mr. Shields' family were old settlers of Columbia. His father, Professor William Shields taught Latin and Greek in the University of Missouri and his grandfather, "General" Shields helped to found the University.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Shields Lawson, and a brother, William Shields, of St. Louis.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow from the Episcopal Church and will be preached by the Rev. James H. George. Burial will take place in the Columbia Cemetery.

CO-OPERATIVE WORK DESIRED

Denominations Form Committee in Interest of Bible College.

A conference committee composed of representatives of the Presbyterian Church and of the Disciples of Christ has been formed for the purpose of taking an advanced step in the co-operative work of these two religious bodies in the Missouri Bible College.

The members of this committee are Dr. M. Willard Lemp, University secretary of the Presbyterian Church in America; Dr. Joseph C. Todd, university secretary of the Disciples of Christ in America; Dr. J. W. McVior, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, St. Louis; Dr. George A. Campbell, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church, St. Louis; Professor Samuel R. Braden and Dean G. D. Edwards of the Missouri Bible College.

This committee will hold its meetings in St. Louis.

ELKS ADDITION READY SOON

House Warming to Be Given When Building Is Complete.

No definite date can be set for the "Ladies Night" at the Elks Lodge last night. It was found that the contractors are not certain just when the improvements on the lodge building will be completed, but it is thought that all will be ready about the middle of March, according to D. V. Vandiver, the exalted ruler.

When the building is completed a house-warming will be given for the Elks and their women friends. The building will have about \$14,000 worth of improvements. Work on the Elks building began last October.

The improvements will include an addition to the building, a new roof an extension to the basement, which will be used for social sessions including smokers, banquets and other social functions.

All that delays an immediate celebration at the lodge is the work now on the interior decorations, which the contractors are rushing to get through.

ARREST IN LETTER CASE

Washington Man Thought to Have Threatened Women.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Federal agents and police today took into custody George E. Long, 43, employed in the insular affairs division of the War Department, who they now believe caused widespread excitement in the social set by writing letters to four persons prominently socially demanding large sums of money.

From \$15,000 to \$25,000 each are said to have been demanded from several women under penalty of death and destruction of their magnificent homes.

80 ACRES SELL FOR \$6,000

T. A. Hunt Buys Land West of Town From Porter N. Hunt.

D. H. Hall bought eighty acres of land near Murray, Mo., from Albert T. Fulkerson for \$5,000. Hall and Roger M. Wright sold several acres of land near Murray to Fulkerson for \$3,000.

Porter N. Hunt sold eighty acres of land, nine miles west of Columbia, yesterday to T. A. Hunt for \$6,000. P. N. Hunt bought forty acres, eight miles southwest of Columbia, from T. A. Hunt for \$2,800.

Virginia Harris Has Sprained Ankle

Miss Virginia Harris, daughter of Senator Frank G. Harris, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle. Miss Harris sustained the injury when she slipped on the stairway of her home Wednesday night.

M. R. Murray Attends Conference.

M. R. Murray, of the United States Veterans Bureau and rehabilitation assistant in agriculture, left yesterday for a special conference in Chillicothe.

RESERVATION IS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

Brandegee's Compromise to the Four-Power Pacific Treaty Accepted by Harding.

VOTE TAKEN TOMORROW

No Armed Force, No Alliance, No Obligation to Defend Is Text of New Agreement.

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Harding today approved a compromise reservation to the Four Power Pacific treaty submitted to him by Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, a member of the foreign relations committee.

The committee agreed to vote on the treaty at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The text of the compromise reservation accepted by Harding follows:

"The United States understands that under the statement of the preamble and under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, and no obligation to join in any defense."

This contains part of the Brandegee reservation and part of the one Harding yesterday suggested to the committee through Senator Lodge. It omits that portion of the Harding reservation which provides that there was no obligation which conflicted with the constitution.

KNIGHT HEADS BUSINESS MEN

Retail Merchants' Association Elects Druggist President—The Other Officers.

W. C. Knight of the Drug Shop was elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association at a meeting of the organization last night in the Commercial Club Rooms. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, W. H. Hughes of the Hughes Furniture Company; treasurer, A. W. Sapp of the Sapp Brothers Shoe Company. E. G. Davis, secretary of the association, is not an elective officer.

Mr. Knight, who was not present at last night's meeting, announced on his return from Kansas City this morning that he had not decided whether or not he could accept the office.

5 TRAINMEN ARE KILLED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION

Winnipeg Flyer No. 10 Run Into a Snow Plow—Nine Persons Reported Injured.

By United Press. ST. PAUL, Feb. 24.—Five trainmen were killed when the Winnipeg flyer No. 10 collided head-on with a snow plow three miles east of Waverly on the Great Northern.

Nine persons including one passenger were reported injured.

The Winnipeg flyer was a double-headed, and the force of the crash drove the first engine into the one pushing the snow plow. The three engines and one mail car plunged down a 20 foot embankment.

COURTMARTIAL TO BE HELD

Drastic Action to Be Taken to Improve Battery B.

Summary Court for Battery B will be held from 1 to 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the armory.

This is the gist of orders being issued today by Captain Eugene Maynor to all men who have persisted in staying away from drill, and is in keeping with the policy demanded by Brigadier-General W. A. Raupp at the annual Federal inspection of the battery a week ago, when only twenty-five men out of an enlisted strength of seventy-seven were present.

"Unless the attendance at drill improves," said Captain Maynor today, "I expect to prefer charges against at least one-half of the present members of the organization, non-commissioned officers included."

Sergeant-Instructor James H. Kelly said that it would be the policy of the commander to eliminate all undesirable, and enlist in their stead men of trust, character, and integrity.

Drastic steps will be taken to assure a full attendance at all drills and formations. Fines and imprisonment will be imposed, not to exceed forty-two days in the county jail, on all those who defiantly absent themselves from more than three drills in succession.

NEW STUDENTS GIVE \$40,000

Soliciting Teams Still at Work on Memorial Fund.

The subscriptions by the freshmen and new students of the University to the Memorial fund total \$40,000 at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A number of soliciting teams are still working.

No report had been received at headquarters today from St. Louis which had subscribed \$25,000 up to yesterday morning.

The total for Kansas City was reported today at \$21,825. This makes the entire fund pledged \$408,825.

Two Divorce Petitions Filed.

Petition for divorce was filed this afternoon by Ora E. Woolery against Mrs. Grace Woolery charging indignities, and by Mrs. Lena Fandker against Willie Fandker charging indignities. Mrs. Fandker asks for permanent alimony.

STATE DIRECTS GRAHAM TO INVESTIGATE ROADS

Engineer Will Inspect Highways to Be Improved by the Legislature.

The state highway commission, which met in St. Louis last week, has directed A. W. Graham, state engineer, to make investigation of the roads which will be improved with the \$60,000,000 appropriated by the last legislature. Aid will also come from the general government in the construction of these roads. A total of 1,500 miles of Missouri roads will be improved in this way.

He will make an examination of the roads which have been named and judge their conditions and practicality. He will make a report of his investigations to the commission in May or June. No specific date has been set for the report as yet, because of the uncertainty in the amount of time it may take to make the investigation, but it will probably not exceed four months.

The Old Trails road has been recommended and E. W. Stephens, president of the Old Trails Association, has written asking Graham to come here and has pledged the co-operation and support of the members of the association.

The association under the direction of Mr. Stephens has prepared statistics and other information in regard to the road.

"I expect the Old Trails to be one of first named," said Mr. Stephens today. The routes will be adopted after Graham's report.

POWER PLANT BIDS OFFERED AT UNIVERSITY

More Than 100 Submitted for Contract on Building, Also Stack, Piping and Other Work.

Lowest Amount Proposed for Entire Construction of Plant Is \$143,241.

The lowest bids for the different items in the construction of the new University power plant totaled \$143,241. The amount appropriated for the entire building was \$150,000. The bids were opened today.

Following are the highest and lowest bids for the different parts of the building—high bid, Duncan & Lynch, Kansas City, \$111,000; low bid, Collins Brothers, Kansas City, \$77,000; chimney—high bid, J. R. Van Horn, Chicago, compressed brick, \$23,000; low bid, Weber Chimney Co., Chicago, reinforced concrete, \$6,970; piping—high bid, J. A. McBride, St. Louis, \$42,415; low bid, Weatherward Construction Co., Chicago, \$29,500; boiler—high bid, Braddock & Wilcox, Chicago, \$33,145; low bid, J. F. Davis & Son, Chicago, \$17,000; stokers—high bid, Industrial Furnace & Oven Co., Cleveland, \$14,616; low bid, United Stokers, Co., Hammond, Ind., \$6,550.

The highest bid submitted for the crane was by the Brown Hoisting and Machinery Co., of Cleveland for \$11,900 and the lowest bid by the Manning, Maxwell & Moore Co. of New York was \$6,221.

The bids for the crane had not been opened at a late hour this afternoon.

The maximum time limit for the construction of the plant was 200 days.

Bids were opened all day in Room